

**U .S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**CRIMINAL DIVISION**  
**EXPERIENCED ATTORNEY, GS-14/15**

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**About the Office:** The mission of the Criminal Division's Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT) is to develop and administer technical and developmental assistance designed to enhance the capabilities of foreign justice sector institutions and their law enforcement personnel, so they can cooperate more fully with the Department of Justice in combating terrorism, trafficking in persons, organized crime, corruption, and financial crimes.

**Responsibilities and**

**Opportunity Offered:** The Office seeks an experienced Assistant United States Attorney or Department of Justice Trial Attorney to fill the position of Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) for Pakistan. This assignment is for a term of one year with the possibility of a continuation, contingent upon available funding. (This is a reimbursable detail). During his or her tenure, the RLA will work closely with US and host government officials, as well as members of the international legal community, to promote criminal justice sector reform in Pakistan. The justice sector assistance will address criminal law and procedure, court procedure, professional responsibility and ethics, and prosecutor skills development. The RLA will identify or create opportunities to exchange information on criminal justice matters; plan and implement seminars involving Pakistani officials and U.S. counterparts; and advise and guide discussions concerning new criminal justice legislation.

**Qualifications: Required qualifications:** Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia. **Applicants must be a current Department Trial Attorney or Assistant United States Attorney** and have at least four or five years of post J.D. experience to be qualified at the GS-14 or 15 level.

**Preferred qualifications:** Applicants must have excellent interpersonal and management skills, be mature and self-sufficient, communicate effectively orally and in writing, and possess extensive prosecutorial experience in a variety of substantive criminal areas. Applicants should also be able to work with diverse types of individuals and groups and achieve consensus regarding difficult and multidimensional issues. In addition,

international experience, particularly working with foreign law enforcement and justice systems, is a strongly desired asset.

**Travel:** Periodic travel will be required.

**Salary Information:** Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level. (See OPM's Web page at [www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm](http://www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm))

**Location:** The RLA will be stationed in Islamabad, Pakistan beginning in January 2006.

**Relocation Expenses:** Relocation expenses are authorized.

**Submission Process**

**and Deadline Date:** To apply for this position, please submit a resume and a cover letter (highlighting relevant experience) to:

U.S. Department of Justice  
Criminal Division  
Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training  
(OPDAT)  
10<sup>th</sup> and Pennsylvania Aves., NW  
Washington, DC 20530  
Attn: Ms. Michele Crawford

Faxed or e-mailed submissions are also acceptable. Ms. Crawford's fax number is (202) 616-8429 and her email address is [Michele.Crawford@usdoj.gov](mailto:Michele.Crawford@usdoj.gov).

This application process is open until November 30, 2005.